

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, NOVEMBER 20, 1918.

A BLESSING GIVEN BY HYRUM G. SMITH, PATRIARCH, UPON THE HEAD OF

SVEA EMERENSIA VIOLET LARSSON,

son, daughter, ERNEST LARSSON and ELSA (PERSON) LARSSON.

born APRIL 15, 1899, at TIDAHOLM, SWEDEN.

SISTER VIOLET LARSSON: In the name of Jesus Christ I place my hands upon thy head and give unto thee a father's blessing for thy comfort and benefit. The Lord has heard thy prayers and has preserved thy life, and has given thee an important mission to perform here upon the earth, and the duties of that mission will be made plain unto thee in answer to thy prayers through thy study, and through the whisperings of that Still Small Voice. Doubts will also be removed from thy mind, and thou shalt be blessed with courage and with strength necessary to perform thy duties day by day as they shall be made known unto thee. Be of good cheer, therefore, and hold sacred thy blessings, for thy life is precious in the sight of the Lord; His tender mercies will go with thee for good, even to the ends of thy mission. It will be thy privilege, in due time, to enjoy thy blessings in the House of the Lord, and also, to enjoy the comforts and blessings of a happy home, for thou shalt be given unto a choice companion for the journey of life and be crowned with the glorious privileges of a mother in Israel. Prepare thyself, therefore, for the duties of an important mission; be prudent in the use of thy time and thy talents, and guard well thy health and thy strength, going not beyond that which is required of thee in Righteousness. Continue to be diligent in study, and observe the commandments of the Lord as they have been taught unto thee, and thou shalt be permitted to enjoy the fruits of thy labors, and shall make many friends and accomplish much good, and shall be blessed with a goodly measure of success in the performance of thy duties. And shall be preserved from thine enemies both the seen and the unseen. Continue, therefore, to let thy habits as well as thy teachings, be pure and worthy of emulation, for many will look to thee with blessings upon thy head both for thy kindly deeds and for thy words of comfort and good cheer.

This blessing with all that thy heart shall desire in Righteousness I seal upon thy head through thy faithfulness. And seal thee up against the powers of the destroyer, to live and finish thy mission and to come forth in the Resurrection of the Just crowned with thy blessings among the honored daughters and mothers in the House of Israel, by virtue of the Holy Priesthood and in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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